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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fire at Hunter's Point.

NEW YORK, Feb 9—A fire at Hunter's Point yesterday destroyed an engine house a school house and four other buildings Loss $40 000 Three officers were seriously burned while rescuing children from the school house One child was fatally burned The fire which originated in the engine house is supposed incendiary, and caused by rivalry among members of two engine companies

Another Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK Feb 9—Turnwell & Co's weaving establishment on Water street Brooklyn was burned to day Loss $50 000 A hundred persons are thrown out of employment

A Forger Arrested.

A M Pugh alias J C Hunter was arrested at Buffalo to day with numerous forged deeds and mortgages of property in Western states in his possession

How the Arkansas Message is Received.

CHICAGO Feb 9—A Washington special says there was universal indignation and surprise at the President's message on Arkansas matters as it is held that all parties in Arkansas, except a few carpet-bagging malcontents are contented with the present condition of affairs in the State and the action of the President is regarded as especially surprising in the face of the Poland committee's almost unanimous report in the case

A Grand Time Expected.

MEMPHIS Feb 9—The city is full of strangers the weather propitious, and everything indicates a grand ovation of the Mardi— Carnival to-morrow Business is entirely suspended

[illegible] Explains his Defeat and Complements his [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9—Senator Carpenter made a speech at the Academy of Music to night, in the course of which he alluded to his recent defeat as largely due to the opposition of railroads He paid a high compliment to the senator-elect, Cameron, whom he knew to be a firm, consistent Republican

The [illegible] Three New Archbishops.

BOSTON, Feb. 9—The *Pilot* says the Pope has raised the [illegible] of Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Santa Fe to the dignity of archdiocese, and their respective bishops to that of archbishops.

Mardi Gras Celebration in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 9—The celebration of Mardi Gras to-day was the most successful and magnificent ever witnessed here It is estimated that not less than 50,000 people witnessed the pageant which in all its appointments, was of unusual splendor The city was given over to gayety The procession of the Memphis at night excelled in beauty and interest anything ever before attempted here, and the streets were thronged with visitors The weather was beautiful all day, though rather too cold for comfort.

Fifty-first Session of the National Grange.

CHARLESTON, S C, Feb 9.—Last night the National Grange adopted a resolution declaring the existing patent laws oppressive and requesting Congress to grant no more extensions and to amend the patent laws so as to allow any person to use or manufacture any patent article on payment of a reasonable royalty The choice of next place of meeting by the National Grange is left with the executive committee. San Francisco will be the place if the cost does not exceed $15 000 The grange proposes to borrow or arrange a sum of money equal to two and a half dollars for each subordinate grange in such State, which loan shall not be distributed among subordinate granges.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Whitney will Appear and Testify.

WASHINGTON Feb. 9—A H. Whitney telegraphs from Canada that he will promptly appear before the ways and means committee to testify concerning his employment by Irwin in the Pacific Mail [illegible]

A Law Printing National Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9—The House committee on [illegible] to-day decided in regard to printing [illegible] that two [illegible] of the [illegible] should be made outside of the treasury [illegible] and [illegible] by the bank note [illegible]

[illegible] Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—It is said that the President will [illegible] J A Campbell of Wyoming T [illegible] Secretary of State.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9—In the House, after the passage of some unimportant bills and resolutions, and the presentation of a memorial praying for the restoration of the tax on sugar, the repeal of which had resulted in the loss of $14,000,000 gold to the government and in many reduction of price to the consumer, the Hazelton canal bill, which was unfinished business from Saturday, was taken up Harlbaut, who has charge of the bill yielded the floor to allow Poland to present a privilege report from the committee on revision of laws, which was considered at length

The ways and means committee to day reported a draft of a tariff and tax bill. It proposes to raise about $30 000,000. should no modifications of it be made before it is reported the 10 per cent. taken from duties under the act of June 1872, will be restored on articles which are manufactured of cotton, woods and iron and steel, paper, books, India rubber, [illegible] percen glass, leather, etc., and tea and coffee to remain free of duty, but sugars of all kinds to bear the additional duty The tax on whisky and tobacco will also be increased The committee will hold another meeting to perfect the bill.

The majority of the committee decided that sugar and molasses can bear an additional duty of 2½ per cent. and tobacco an increase of four cents per pound, that matches should be relieved from tax, and that the tax on spirits should be increased to [illegible] per gallon, operating upon all now on hand, but that all spirits should be imposed on all spirits manufactured after the passage of the bill and stamp on hand to cease at the end of this year These changes will be incorporated in the bill. O'Neill from the committee on appropriations, reported the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was made the special order for to morrow It appropriates $30,000,000

The House public lands committee to-day heard the argument from Representative Luttrell against the [illegible] of lands to the Southern Pacific Railway of California, and postponed further consideration until next Tuesday.

The committee unanimously agreed to report favorably on Luttrell's bill providing for the sale of [illegible] lands in [illegible] ing, with some perfecting amendments requiring the sworn test money of two or more witnesses as to the desert character of the lands and [illegible] relinquishes.

The [illegible] military committee have agreed to report favorably on the bill granting the right of way over Benicia reservation for the California narrow guage road.

While the bill to correct errors in the codification of the laws was under discussion, Willard, of Vermont, argued that the omission of the word "white" from the naturalization laws was an improvement that Chinese ought to be entitled to citizenship

Page, of California, earnestly opposed this and was sustained by other members who took ground that no law should be changed in any such indirect manner

The House accordingly agreed to this and to all other provisions of the bill correcting similar errors After the passage of several bills from the committee on revision of laws an effort was made to get up the report from the committee on contested elections in the case of Delegate Cannon, but the house refused to consider it. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up as in committee of the whole All parts of the bill except the Choctaw and Chickasaw amendments, were considered and agreed to

Parker of Missouri, offered a substitute for the amendment providing that the amount shall be invested in bonds and held by the Secretary of the Treasury in trust for the Choctaw nation until the individual claims of Indians are audited and certified the balance in the meanwhile and that of any surplus to go to the support of the Choctaw schools and government, and no claims of attorneys contractors or claim agents to be recognized or paid

Jennings also a member of the Indian committee, offered a substitute similar to Parker's except that it forbids payment to any sum due but to the individual Indian or his heirs

Port objected to all the propositions because they were presented as riders to the appropriation bill and because it was for the benefit of attorneys and speculators. He knew one attorney who had a claim against it of $120 000 for fees and there was a man in the gallery who had sold within the past 24 hours that he had taken stock in it to the amount of a thousand dollars

Finally the discussion closed, and the first question was on Cannon's amendment which was rejected Parker's substitute was agreed to and then the whole proposition was rejected yeas, 88, nays 127 The next amendment was one to pay the Chickasaws $200 000 arrears and interest on trust bonds held by the government, and it was rejected without division The bill then passed—162 to 6—and the House adjourned

In the Senate Logan from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably on the House bill to reduce and fix the Adjutant General's department of the army Passed

Clayton moved to take up the message of the President on Arkansas affairs and refer to the committee on elections.

Bayard hoped the order would not be made now as documents accompanying the message had not been printed and the motion to refer would certainly lead to debate He understood it was the desire of the Senate to adjourn at 1 o'clock as a mark of respect to the late Senator Buckingham and he hoped the motion to refer the message would go over for the present.

Thurman said this was an exceptional case and if anything could be demonstrated, it was fair that the message should go to the judiciary committee. He had not time to argue the matter now

The vice president announced the morning hour had expired and that the Senate would resume the consideration of the steamboat bill

Ferry of Conn moved that the Senate adjourn in respect to the memory of his late colleague Buckingham, whose funeral takes place to day The motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Tilton Still Testifying.

NEW YORK, Feb 9—Tilton continued his testimony this morning but nothing new or interesting was brought out being simply a repetition of statements made in his direct examination in regard to arbitration with Bowen and collateral matters

Witness was questioned as to how Mrs Woodhull got the information upon which she based the story she published in November 1872. In answer to the inquiries he said he never suspected Beecher of telling her, nor Moulton as he was above suspicion Witness went to see Mrs Woodhull in May 1871, when she mentioned to him nearly all the extravagant stories she subsequently published but did not give him any authorities Witness had no thought that the words "Eminent teacher" mentioned in her statement, would be understood to mean Beecher The card itself did not convey that impression to his mind, but her threat to publish names terrified him He thought Mrs. Woodhull obtained her information indirectly from the lips of Mrs Morse. The story went directly from her lips alone not from witness nor Moulton nor Beecher

When I spoke of this story I never spoke to Mrs. Tilton's disparagement but I did to Beecher and if it had not been for Mrs Tilton's protection I would not have allowed him to go to destruction four years ago I never had any confidence with Henry Ward Beecher in my life I was under no obligation to keep secret with reference to Beecher I selected whom I would to speak to on the subject, and told them what I saw But it was from Mrs Morse's leakage that the story came to Mrs Woodhull, and I told Mrs. Morse the story at the time When I told her, I knew she would tell the whole world Witness saw Mrs. Woodhull frequently when he was acquainted with her, sometimes at his house also at Moulton's. He remembered going to Coney Island with her but did not remember bathing with her Woodhull and her husband once spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at his (witness') house He never remembered being in the water with her though she always keeps bathing hats here for this affair He did not know where she got her reference to the Catherine Gaunt letter sent him by his wife He never talked with her about it She did not get information from him

Witness marched in the communist procession but not with Woodhull He was arm in arm with John Swinton. The procession was in honor of Young Russell, shot by order of the French government. He considered Russell a pure young man a martyr, and he honored him He was proud of the part he took in the procession

The court took a recess.

After recess a long discussion took place upon the introduction of the Catharine Gaunt letter Counsel for the defense wishing to show that Tilton had presented this letter before the church committee as his wife's letter when it was in reality not hers as letters were several ombations, making great change in the terms

Tilton was questioned on this point and admitted there were some omissions in the printed copy of the letter from the manuscript but said they did not strike him as important in regard to the truthfulness of the letter

Evarts read a copy of the letter which was dated 29th June 1871 The letter is the same as that before published, except that it contained the words "I stand upon the sure foundation that my feet are planted on the rock of christian love"

Tilton said he carried the committee all Mrs. Tilton's letters but they objected to reading them on the ground that it would take too much time and Winslow appointed a committee to examine and read them. This letter was not read before the committee.

Evarts then read portions of the Life of Woodhull, and Tilton testified to having written them

Witness said however that the opinions and to some were Woodhull's. Witness was questioned in regard to his poems, Sir Mariuadukes Musings One stanza referred personally to himself, and others also in a modified form It was heedlessness on his part in bringing the poems before the public He never intended by it to cast any slur on his wife's name. Had he supposed the publication of this poem would have injured Elizabeth, he would have cut off his right hand before he would have published it The main motive led him to publish it that leads him to publish anything he writes. He never had any communication with Woodhull since April, 1872. Adjourned.

THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 9—Gen. Sheridan to-day, in response to an inquiry by House of the congressional committee as to the number of killed and wounded in Louisiana since '68 on account of political opinions, says the number reported to date is 2,141 killed and 2100 wounded

DOMINION.

End of the Strike.

MONTREAL Feb 9—The strike on the Grand trunk railway has ended

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

MADRID Feb 9—An official dispatch admits that the advance guard now the extreme left of the troops operating against the Carlists in Navarre has suffered a check owing to over confidence The Carlist chief Mendiri, was shot by order of Don Carlos for treason

MADRID Feb 9—Gen Morioues has been appointed commander in chief of the army of North

HENDAY, Feb 9—Military operations of Alfonsists in the North have been momentarily suspended. The troops are fortifying themselves in positions which they occupied in their advance

Captain-General of Cuba.

Count Valmeida is to be appointed Captain General of Cuba.

A Great Battle and Victory Reported.

LONDON, Feb 9—Carlist commissioners in this city claim to have information that the Carlists have won a great victory over Alfonsists the latter losing 7,000 killed and wounded and that Carlos has issued a congratulatory address to his troops

A BROKEN DOWN MAN.

HINTS THAT GEN F P BLAIR RECEIVED $30,000 OF THE PACIFIC MAIL CORRUPTION FUND—HE HAS JOINED THE CHURCH AND EXPECTS SOON TO DIE

ST LOUIS, Jan 19—A Washington special to an afternoon paper states that the *National Republican* of that city intimates this morning that an ex Senator from Missouri received $30,000 of the Pacific Mail corruption fund 'The statement caused a great deal of talk, as reference is plainly made to Gen F P Blair, now State Superintendent of Insurance for Missouri Gen Blair is in very poor circumstances, and his present position was obtained for him by his friends, on the plea of necessity and straitened circumstances His friends claim that it is absurd to imagine that he came into possession of any such sum of money Gen Blair is now in extremely bad health, and not expected to live long He has recently joined the church, and is leading a quiet and retired life The matter has not yet been laid before him, but those who have been his political advisers think he will publish a statement in reply to the insinuations Gen Blair spends most of his time at Clifton Springs, N Y.

SUICIDE BETTER THAN STARVATION—A sad case of suicide occurred on the 14th inst under the following circumstances Several weeks ago, a gentleman by the name of William E Lamson, who resided with his wife at No 129 East Twenty third street was discharged from a position he held in the Department of Charities and Correction Being without employment he got into debt, and disparing of ever regaining his position resolved to commit suicide On the evening of the day mentioned he went to the Erie railroad office and there wrote the following note to his wife.

My Dear Wife. This is awful but I can't endure this thing any longer To night my body will rest in the North river WILL"

He then went to the foot of Twenty third street and embarked on the ferry boat *Jay Gould*, where he shot himself through the head with a pistol When the body was found by those who were attracted to the spot by the explosion the hands were hanging over the edge of the boat, showing conclusively that it was his intention to have his body fall into the river Mr Lamson was fifty six years of age—*N Y Times.*

FATAL ACCIDENTS—Quebec, Feb 3—A large rock fell to-day at Cape Blanc crushing a number of people So far eight bodies have been recovered No further particulars have been received

A snow avalanche at Cape Diamond crushed a two story house and burned a family of six persons named Gibson The body of one has been recovered, and the rest are supposed to be dead

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the Panama Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 9—The P M S S Co's steamer *Montana* arrived to day from Panama via Acapulco bringing 379 passengers 389 tons merchandise, and $24 680 in treasure

From Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 9—Tiburcio Ruiz, who was stabbed on Saturday night, is still alive There is no hope of his recovery

Teams are again loading in this city for Panamint

The contractors to build fifty miles of the S P R R from Spadra to Santa Cordo have now 250 men at work grading They started into work on the 3d although the contract gave them to the 10th to commence They have now graded four miles. People are becoming thoroughly in earnest in the matter of building the Los Angeles and Independence R R An extra train loaded entirely with Panamint freight, was sent out to Spadra to day

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 9—Ophir 80 Mexican 50, Curry 21 B & B 56 Savage 100, Chollar 62, H & N 45, Point 93, Jackall 90, Imperial 91, Empire Mill 75 Kentuck 15, G H Quiz 31, Alpha 19, Belcher 40, Confidence 18, Con Virginia 468, S Nevada 13¾, California 62, Daney 1 Exchequer 175 Seg Belcher 97½ Overman 62 Justice 120 Union Con 92, Lady Bryan 7 Julia 7½, Caledonia 20, Knickerbocker 44, Globe 13, Baltimore 7, Bullion 33, S Hill 85, Utah 34, Bacon 4, Challenge 74 Dayton 82

EVENING BOARD—Meadow Valley 7½ Raymond & Ely 37, Eureka Consolidated 141 Washington & C 75c American Flat 6, Belmont 82 Monitor Belmont 14, Rye Patch 32 Eldorado South 1, Prussian 1, Mansfield 9 Elmore 7½ Golden Chariot 34, O H Treasurer 3 S Chariot 14 Rock Island 5, Dardanelles 7 N Y Con 32, Occidental 42, Flail Sherman 14 Senator 1, Alta 2½ Woodville 51 Mine 50 Lady Washington 2½ Keesuth 34 O G Hill 5, Leo 14, Andes 82, Wells Fargo 50c North Carson 32, Niagara 1 Ward 3½ Cosmop 75c, Leviathan 2, South Justice 5½

ARIZONA.

Mining News.

SAN DIEGO, Feb 9—The *Union* has the following dispatches from Arizona

PRESCOTT Feb 9—Advices from the Quahtax mines say the mines are paying a good profit now and will soon pay largely

TUCSON Feb 9—A bill was introduced in the Council Saturday to remove the capital to Phœnix which passed The bill came up in the House this afternoon, and passed third reading also

The Ostrich mine, fifteen miles south, is represented as being one of the richest discoveries yet made Experienced miners say it is ahead of anything they ever saw Nine men are at work on ore from the ledge, with good prospects A mill will shortly be erected there

OREGON.

Corbitt & Macleay are about to erect a new warehouse at Jefferson

The Salem Stoning and Shipping Company met last Monday and elected John Pugh president and W J Herren, secretary The company resolved to proceed to the erection of a warehouse at once

Hon J N Noble, county treasurer of Douglas county, has [illegible] to Salem last Monday afternoon with $9 015 36 coin, which with $5,000 before paid, settles the account of Douglas county with the State

The *Astorian* publishes a table showing the number of vessels entering the mouth of the Columbia for six years past. It embraces 446 steamship entries, 334 sailing vessels from coastwise voyages, and 294 sailing vessels from foreign ports

On Wednesday of last week a house opposite Rock Point, on Rogue river, belonging to Willis Hays, was discovered to be on fire Mr H hurried to the fire on horseback, but when near there the horse fell, catching and breaking the rider's leg

During the recent cold snap Mr William Brown living near Dallas, lost about 15 head of cattle, and Mr. Pearce Chapman, on Salt creek, Polk county, lost 20 head, mostly yearlings Several others in the vicinity of these places have lost more or less stock

From the *Record* Mr George Sappingfield says that wheat on wet ground will be generally killed that much of the Salem prairie wheat looks badly, the top being killed, but the roots may be alive and vigorous. Wheat on his place has suffered no injury

Silver Lodge, I O O F, elected Saturday night last the following persons as delegates to the State Temperance Alliance, that convenes in Salem on the 17th inst T B Leonard Susie Dudley Althea Allen and L F Wescher Alternates, Hon W Cranston, Mollie Mesher, Nell Cranston and Sarah Mescher

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says Mr Arthur Langell from Lake county, came into town the other day and reports traveling pretty fair east of the mountains, with the weather moderate—fully as much so as in this valley, where we are now enjoying warm sunshiny days and moderately cold nights Snow was about three inches deep on the west side of Langell valley but had entirely disappeared from the east side Stock was doing finely.'

SUPREME COURT.

SATURDAY, Feb 6 1875

J N Dolph, respondent, vs Harlow Barney, et al respondents, appeal from Polk county judgment below affirmed Opinion by McArthur J

Newell Russell, respondent, vs J M Swift appellant appeal from Baker county judgment below affirmed. Opinion by Prim, J

D A Richards, respondent, vs C O Fanning, appellant appeal from Umatilla county judgment below affirmed Opinion by Burnett J.

Adjourned until Tuesday at 1.30 P. M.

DIED AT HIS POST—A Philadelphian paper tells the following story of a car driver in that city who was frozen to death at his post It says 'The fortitude displayed by the renowned pilot on the Lake Erie packet, in meeting death at his post in saving the lives of the passengers, was emulated on Saturday night during the passage of the polar wave by a driver of a Market street car, who froze to death while driving the car to the depot at Forty first street and Haverford avenue When near the depot the conductor rang the bell, signaling for the car to stop It was not heeded Again he pulled and no attention was paid He then went to the front of the car, and found the driver numb from exposure and dead The man was sitting upright with the reins through his hands When the depot was reached he was removed and effort was made to restore his life, but with no success The man was unmarried and about 35 years of age

MUD BANKS IN THE OCEAN—A curious phenomenon frequently met with in the Indian Ocean, the real cause of which has not yet been ascertained, is the existence off Malabar, and in certain spots along the Coromandel coast, of vast mud banks and of tracts of mud suspended in the sea wherein many kinds of fish find abundance of food, immunity from much disturbance in the surrounding element and a place in which to breed The exact cause of the existence of these large tracts of the sea wherein mud remains in solution is still a mystery, but at any rate the tracts are so smooth, that, even during the height of the southwest monsoon, vessels can run for shelter into their midst, and once there are as safe as when inside a breakwater

LINCOLN AS A MARKSMAN

AN INDIANAPOLIS MAN'S STORY OF A PRIVATE TARGET SHOOTING

A gentleman of this city has in his possession a curious relic of the late President Lincoln In August, 1863 Mr S was a clerk in the Navy Department at Washington The accumulation of business at that time frequently compelled him to work after office hours About 6 o'clock on the evening of the 31st, the clerks having all left the Department, and the watchman not yet on duty Mr S sat at his desk, alone, as he thought, in the building Suddenly he heard some one walking up and down the hall with long strides, muttering to himself "I wonder if they have gone off and left the building all alone," he heard the voice say as he came to the door Looking down the hall, he saw President Lincoln, who presently turned and seeing Mr S, approached with a 'Good evening, sir" 'Good evening Mr President,' said Mr S "Is there anything I can do for you?" 'I was just looking for that man who goes shooting with me sometimes," said Mr. Lincoln Mr S happened to know that President Lincoln was very fond of fire-arms, and was in the habit of testing every new gun invented, which at that time was a pretty frequent occurrence The messenger of the Ordnance Bureau generally went with Mr Lincoln on his trial-trips, so Mr S told him he would see if the man was still in the building Finding that he was not, Mr S offered his services 'All right," said Mr Lincoln, "get your coat on and come on" He followed Mr S into the room and stood at his desk, drumming on it with his fingers, and keeping up a running fire of talk about the amount of work they all had to do, how hot the weather was, etc

Mr S being ready, they started "But hold on," said Mr Lincoln "we must have something to shoot at" So Mr S went back to his desk and got half a sheet of Congress letter-paper, this he folded twice, making the target four thicknesses of paper, four inches square At the door of the Navy Department they met a man from the White House, with a box of ammunition and a Spencer carbine, the qualities of which Mr Lincoln was going to test Mr S took the gun and Mr Lincoln the cartridge-box and then Mr S took three steps, and Mr Lincoln took one, and then with a trot and a stride the two made their way across the lot south of the White House Arriving at a safe distance, Mr S placed the target against a gun-post standing in the ground, and the President, having loaded the carbine, paced off the distance, about eighty or a hundred feet, raised the rifle to a level, took a quick aim, and fired the round of seven shots in quick succession, the bullets chipping all round the target like a Gatling gun, and one striking near the center

"I believe I can make this gun shoot better," said Mr Lincoln, after they had looked at the result of the first fire With this he took from his vest-pocket a small wooden sight which he had whittled from a pine stick, and adjusted it over the sight of the carbine He then shot two rounds, and of the fourteen bullets nearly a dozen hit the paper Mr Lincoln then wanted Mr S to shoot, but as that gentleman wasn't proud of his marksmanship he declined, and the two walked across the lot to the White House, Mr Lincoln with the cartridge-box and carbine on his shoulder chatting like a boy home from hunting, and Mr S with the target in his pocket getting in a word edgewise when he could At the White House door they parted, with a cheery "good night" from Mr Lincoln, and the whirling of time yesterday brought the target before the eye of a *Sentinel* reporter It is now a faded piece of paper, about four inches square Near the center is a blackened hole through which Mr S said the President, having got the range, sent five or six bullets in succession A little to the right is another spot pierced by two bullets, and just below a third perforation These within a radius of about two inches At the left lower corner a piece of the paper is chipped out, and another at the right center, while the post all round the paper, Mr S said, looked as if it had had the small-pox—*Indianapolis Sentinel, January 11th*

THE FAMINE IN ASIA MINOR

TALAS, NEAR CESAREA, Turkey, Dec 4, 1874—Some months ago you published extracts from my letters to friends in Springfield, giving some account of the famine in Asia Minor Your readers will be interested to learn something of the progress of this great destroyer, now as winter is just closing in upon us Would that I could give you a more encouraging report, but alas! I can say nothing encouraging The harvest came in well, so far as there were fields of grain to harvest, but thousands of poor farmers had neither grain to sow nor cattle to plow their fields, so that for them there was no harvest Vast tracts of territory, from which ordinarily immense quantities of grain have been exported, have failed to furnish half support for their own population I have recently made a journey to Lamsoon, passing through a portion of the country blighted by the famine, and found the people in every very sad condition In one village of seventy families, now only thirty are left and of these only about twenty have any means of support In another large village forty-five persons had died of starvation, and so little seed was sown in the autumn that half the population are utterly destitute, yet in this condition the Government officers are collecting by force the scanty supplies of wheat which the poor people had laid up for winter In another village of a Protestant community of twelve families, only four have any means of subsistence for the winter, while in the same village, out of an Armenian population of seventy families, only about fifteen have supplies for the eight months, until the next harvest In still another village of about sixty families only five or six have any supplies for the future, and some are even now fast declining, compelled to subsist on carrots, acorns, and dried herbs

But these are by no means exceptional cases "Want, want, hunger, hunger," is the cry that meets us from every quarter

WATERPROOF VARNISH—Dr Scherzer, an eminent Austrian naturalist, during a recent visit to China learned the mode of preparing a waterproof varnish very extensively used in that country for coating boxes and other packages which it is desired to protect against moisture. For this purpose four parts of blood fresh drawn are mixed in four parts of powdered slacked lime and a small quantity of alum One two or three coats of this mass, which is slightly viscid, will impart so great a degree of impermeability to wood to which it has been applied that it is said to be unnecessary to use the interior tin or lead lining to boxes for transporting delicate articles through the tropics Owing to its cheapness it can be used for coating boxes containing sugar, coffee, tea, and other substances.

PREPARATIONS IN DOUGLAS AND LANE COUNTIES FOR THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

PORTLAND Feb 9, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In our recent trip to Lane and Douglas counties on business connected with the Centennial Exhibition, we were gratified to see the liberal spirit manifested and interest taken by prominent citizens of these counties to assist in the important movement for advertising to the world, the natural resources and material wealth of our State as well as to assist in making our national exhibit of minerals ores, valuable timber, ornamental wood, textiles and agricultural productions, a credit to the industry, enterprise, and productive capacity of our greatest Republic and one of the most prosperous nations of the civilized world

The work in Lane county, under the efficient management of Hon M Wilkins and his assistants is being systematized and thoroughly organized, and we have the assurance that in the group of which he is superintendent Oregon will be represented in her best material and choicest productions

Although we have always entertained the opinion that, for natural resources and native material wealth, Douglas county was not surpassed by any other locality of the same size on the coast still we were surprised to find the vast amount of rich, unwrought material this county was capable of producing, and her enterprising citizens were contemplating sending forward to swell the nation's resources and do credit to the wealth of our own State

The work of collecting and sending forward to Portland material for exhibition from this county is under the immediate charge of Col Jesse Baker, and, with such assistance as is guaranteed by Hon J. F Lane, Judge Smith, Col T J Beat and others of her enterprising citizens Douglas will not be surpassed in her contributions, and we doubt if she is even equaled by any other county in the State Among her valuable timber we are promised specimen planks of white and red cedar, camphor wood, laurel, myrtle, yew and chittum wood while her mineral contribution will consist of gold and silver quartz, specimens of free gold, lead, copper, cinnabar, lime, marble and brown and stone, chrome and coal

Hon L. F Lane will also contribute a fine gold brick, with beach sand from which it is taken and the farmers will furnish grasses, cereals and crop reports to complete a specimen history of the material wealth of the county We believe that an exhibition of this kind, with a condensed statement of our capacity for producing the material accompanying it, will, if properly managed, do more to bring capital to Oregon and immigration to our State, than all the pamphlets that have ever yet been printed and circulated, or immigration boards that can be organized and while we duly appreciate the great benefit our State may derive from the circulation of pamphlets and the disinterested efforts of our immigration boards, still pamphlets and immigration circulars have been distributed to such an extent by railroad companies and land speculators that the solid part of community in the older States begin to look upon them with distrust, and consider them somewhat in the light of advertisements of the quack nostrums and patent medicines of the present day We are aware that our judgment may be at fault and the State pride we feel to have Oregon assume the position to which she is entitled among her sister States in 1876, may mislead us but still we believe an exhibition of specimens of our wheat and wool our fruit and vegetables our flax and grasses, our gold, silver, coal, iron and other mineral productions, would realize to the people their most sanguine expectations, and result in untold benefits to our State

A. J. DUFUR, Com'r for Oregon.

THE TERRITORIES.

The numerous iron mines in the vicinity of Ogden are being developed with much vigor, and are said to be looking finely

A Philadelphia company are making arrangements for the establishment of a large agricultural manufactory at Ogden, this spring.

Bob McCausland and Jim Dougherty, two noted Utah horse thieves, were brought to Salt Lake last week, from Wyoming, in irons.

An exchange cruelly remarks "The rude ice-fathers of the hamlet are not known in Utah but there are often four rude mothers in a family"

The newspaper war about the Washington Territory insane asylum investigation still continues There has been enough said to have some good grow out of the affair

Information of the whereabouts of C Henckler, formerly of Nauvoo Ill, is desired by his wife, now in destitute circumstances at Nauvoo It is thought he resides near Olympia

A Salt Lake inventor is getting up a fast printing machine, which he thinks will surpass in speed any press yet invented It is very simple in its construction, and will work a revolution in the printing business.

Since the last report on narrow gauge railroads in Utah, two more have been projected, making eight in all Six of these are already in operation, contracts have been let on the seventh and the eighth, the Salt Lake and Ogden, has just been incorporated

The friends of the men buried in the slide in Big Cottonwood, Utah, have given up all hopes of recovering them till the snow goes off in spring Last week they probed in the snow with iron bars 33 feet in length, but could not touch bottom In places the drift is said to be fully 100 feet in depth

The Washington *Star*, of a late date, announces the nomination by the President, of R H Milroy as United States prosecuting attorney for Washington Territory The nomination was made on the day of Judge Lewis and Wingard, but it is not yet known whether confirmation has been made by the Senate

On Sunday before last, while Mr T Sawyer, a farmer, living about five miles from Olympia, a short distance west of the Steilacoom road, was in town attending church, his dwelling house was burned to the ground, with all its contents The origin of the fire is unknown, The loss is not less than $600 Besides household articles, and clothing, Mr Sawyer lost a large number of rare and valuable books, which he valued very highly.

"ENTERPRISING' JOURNALISM

The London *Echo* of Jan 9, has the following "In old times, when etiquette ruled all things the rule was that no one should speak to the king until the king had first addressed him But this is quite changed now and before a King is well seated upon his throne, and almost before he is a King, an 'interviewer' pounces upon him, and cross examines him as if he were a doubtful witness in a court of justice The new King of Spain's crown though ordered had not as yet we believe been sent home by the maker before an emissary of the New York *Herald* called at the Hotel Basilewsky and said to the porter King Alfonso at Home? Well Sir, said the porter, he is at home, but—' Just take him up my card he'll see me don't be afraid A few minutes afterward in came the King trying to look as old as he can Please to answer a few questions and be good enough to speak slowly, as I've got to take down the answers, says the emissary of the New York *Herald* 'Now then are you prepared to negotiate in respect to Gibraltar" Yes replies the King not quite understanding the question, but thinking that his interlocutor expects yes' 'Good Would you like to settle the Cuban difficulty?' Of course I would says the King, 'but it isn't so easy' Oh where there is a will there is a way, says the interviewer, encouragingly 'By the by, have you got the Pope's blessing?' 'Ah that's all right We'll sell some ten thousand additional copies on the strength of that to the New York Irish' This is nearly the sort of thing that Kings seem glad to put up with nowadays'

THE PRINTER IN THE SOUTH

[From the N Y Times]

Nearly all the governors in the South who have made anything like earnest endeavors to secure retrenchment in the expenses of their respective States have had their turn at cutting down the public printer The printing bills have been made the vehicles of some most astonishing frauds, and in many of the States where the fruits of reform are not yet perceptible, thieves cover up the evidences of their guilt by saddling their tricks upon the printer One might readily imagine to judge from the record of the sums expended in South Carolina in Florida, and in Mississippi, for various years since the beginning of the reconstructions era, that every citizen of every color and every age beyond that of infancy, has an intense craving for literary pabulum, which can be satisfied only by the constant absorption of all kinds of printed reports. It has become matter of history that in one or two years South Carolina expended more money, ostensibly on State printing, than the great commonwealth of New York did, and when it is remembered that there are many scores of thousands of persons in the former State who cannot read even if they desired to, and that the population of South Carolina is only seven hundred thousand, the quinterity of expense becomes quite startling One feels like accusing the printer at first thought; but printers are proverbially so honest, reasonable, and content with such small profits, that certainly only a small share of the blame can attach to them

But there are the dreadful bills, mounting up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and bankrupting the States! It is not only a vexatious question how to pay arrears, but how to prevent future abuses of the appropriations for printing purposes Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, Governor Stearns, of Florida, and Governor Ames, of Mississippi, are each nervously seeking measures by means of which to hinder fresh frauds They find that a blind and reckless extravagance has been one of the chief factors in creating the ruinous bills. All the proceedings of the mottled and newly schooled legislators, who were merely chattels before the war, have been carefully reported and published in ponderous volumes The negro cared but little for the printed records until he learned that they were to immortalize him Then he eagerly voted for every measure tending to perpetuate his fame He ordered everything printed He authorized voluminous reports on the condition and prospects of worthless swamps, and taxed the State thousands to pay for printing and reprinting acts and resolves a dozen times more than was necessary He ordered thousands of copies of the constitutional conventions held under the new rule, and here and there in the South mountains of these dreary volumes are accumulated, awaiting dispatch to the great libraries in the four corners of the world. In addition to this the legislative reports were ten times more voluminous than ever before. How could it be otherwise, when colored brethren sometimes spent whole days in reciting speeches, wherein they monotonously said over and over again the same things?

It is probable that in all the Southern States where ignorant and corrupt legislators have been in power, large sums have been charged to the printing account without any show of right whatever. It was so much easier to say, "Printing fund, ten thousand dollars," than to honestly admit, "Stolen from the taxpayers by the individuals in the printing ring" It looked interesting and encouraging, made the outside world believe that the negroes were seizing with unparalleled avidity upon the precious bread of intelligence. It was so easy to concoct a job by inspiring the colored member to clamor for documents, saying that his constituents demand them, and then to vote a fresh round sum to pay for printing the aforesaid documents, said sum being properly "divided" in the approved method of lobbyists, and the whole amount being saddled upon the taxpayers

But now the negroes themselves begin to understand that they must not indulge in reckless expenditures, that it is better to spend money in building school houses and inducing scholars to attend them, than in publishing masses of elaborate reports which contain much weak moralizing and little practical advice, better to make short and telling speeches than to indulge in rhodomontade which it costs hundreds of dollars to print.

GOLD IN THE BLACK HILLS.

ANOTHER STORY OF HIDDEN TREASURE

The *Rocky Mountain News* has an account of the Black Hills region, professing to be correct, which is as follows

Old Jim Bridger, the mountaineer, who claims to have spent forty-five years in the Rocky mountains, tells the story of his discovery of gold in the following manner

In the spring of the year 1859 he was employed by (Captain Reynolds, United States engineer, as a guide and interpreter to an exploring expedition of the government, employed by the officer aforesaid, whose purpose it was to explore the headwaters of the Missouri, Yellowstone, Columbia and various other rivers of the West. The party consisted, besides Captain Reynolds, of Lieut. Lee of the same corps, one company of U. S soldiers under command of Captain Menadier, Dr Hayden and several other scientific gentlemen, and a number of teamsters and other employes.

One day, after having traveled only a few days in those regions termed the Black Hills, Mr Bridger, feeling thirsty, got off his mule and stooped down at a small brook containing clear and inviting cool water from a snow-capped mountain, to drink, and while doing so his attention was attracted by the curious appearance of the bottom of the rivulet It seemed to him like small yellow pebbles of various sizes, from that of the head of a common pin to that of a bean, and larger

Though well acquainted with the appearance of gold, he was somewhat in doubt of its being that precious metal, since it had never occurred to him that gold could be found in that locality, but his curiosity being excited, he scooped up a handful of the stuff, mounted his mule and rode up to Dr Hayden and Capt Reynolds and exhibited to them his discovery Both at once pronounced it pure gold, and asked where he had procured it After Mr Bridger had told them where he found it, Capt. Reynolds got very much excited, and insisted that Mr Bridger should cast it away and not tell any of the party of the matter under any circumstances, fearing that a knowledge of gold in such abundance and of such easy access would certainly break up his whole expedition, since every man would desert the party to hunt for gold, and Mr Bridger very reluctantly complied with that officer's request He further says that since his first discovery of gold, he has found the same metal while traveling in the Black Hills in other places, though not in such abundance as at the first

Bridger is now an old man, but he is still hale and hearty He resides on a farm in Jackson county, Missouri, near the little village of New Santa Fe He got very restless when he learned of General Custer's expedition to the Black Hills, and does not like it very much that the expedition found gold, since he has always considered the knowledge of its existence in that country as in some sort private property

He says it is foolishness for white men to invade that country unless in large parties and well armed on account of the jealousy of the Sioux and, besides, it is impossible to go there before the middle of June owing to the severe cold and snow in the mountains, even if the government should not restrain parties from going And he thinks the government ought to make some sort of compromise with the Sioux so that white men may be enabled to explore the country more fully

On Saturday last Gov Grover appointed Jas Nicholas Callan

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 10 1875

THE PRESIDENT'S ARKANSAS MESSAGE

Yesterday we remarked that the special message of the President on Arkansas affairs could not but take thoughtful persons by surprise, the proposition which formed its main feature being so novel and startling Indeed we could not fully persuade ourselves that the telegraphic report of the substance of the message was correct, and we were prepared to see a contradiction or an explanation putting an entirely new face on the matter But nothing of the kind has come and in stead thereof we have this morning a Washington special which by implication confirms the former report by declaring there is at the National Capital universal indignation and surprise at the message" That is, doubtless putting it too strong The President has not done a thing that excites *universal* indignation and surprise He has not acted without an understanding with some of the leading politicians, and it will be found these are persons ready to defend his proposition Possibly, even there may be those who will defend it conscientiously, such extravagant notions of the powers and sphere of action of the general government appear to have sprung up of late But making all due allowance for the exaggeration involved in this declaration that the indignation and surprise are universal, there can be no question that the proposition that Congress can and ought to intervene and take upon itself the decision of a controversy in a State concerning the fairness of the election of a state officer, and that too at a time of profound peace and quiet, excites very general surprise and no little indignation Not all of those who thought the conduct of the Conservatives in the organization of the Louisiana legislature amounted to such violence as authorized Federal interference, will accept the idea that fraud in a State election, howsoever gross, constitutes violence within the meaning of the constitution There is not a State in the Union, perhaps, in which there have not been governors or legislatures elected by fraudulent practices This is a pretty broad assumption, we are aware, but we have seen enough of the ways in which elections are sometimes carried to assure us we have drawn the case rather mildly, instead of overdrawing it, and yet this proposition to have the general government step in and see that justice is done, by casting out the fraudulently chosen officers and installing those who have been cheated, is now broached for the first time Not only this, but the case in which the novel doctrine is advanced and the unheard of act proposed is a case in which the alleged fraud was perpetrated more than two years ago, and the man who took the office by the alleged fraud has passed into private life, and his successor, elected two years later, is in the executive chair. Such an inauspicious case is certainly a fitting one for the introduction of the Quixotic views into which it appears the President has allowed himself to be persuaded by interested politicians. In his message to Congress on the Louisiana affair, he said, referring to the duty of the military in that case, that soldiers are not lawyers In this Arkansas matter he has certainly illustrated in himself the truth of that unseemly sneer at the legal profession The lawyers, Republican lawyers, headed by Judge Poland, have not seen the case by the singular light which seems to have shone on the part of the President, and they report the Arkansas case after personal investigation, as one that needs no intervention by Congress putting their report upon the broad, sure, safe constitutional ground that so long as a State has a republican form of government and is at peace, the general government has nothing to do with its purely local and domestic affairs That is good old-fashioned Republicanism, and the Republicans of these United States will hardly lend their support to doctrines at variance with it.

ANOTHER OF THE BULLETIN'S MISREPRESENTATIONS

The Salem *Record* having spoken favorably of the OREGONIAN'S enterprise in furnishing its readers a larger amount of telegraphic news than heretofore, without stopping to inquire whether the ring or gun was prepared to take a similar step forward, the ring organ makes this ill-natured reply

And, inasmuch as the *Record* has endorsed the course of the OREGONIAN in its dishonorable grab-game trick, the only paper in the State which has had the face to do so we will let the public see the reason of the *Record's* course as received by letter from a friend at Salem

"Sam owes the OREGONIAN $600 on the power press in the *Farmer* office and it is said unless he takes the monopoly side of the question the OREGONIAN will close a chattel mortgage on the *Farmer* and squelch the concern"

A willingness to misconstrue and misrepresent others has so marked the course of the ring organ of late, that it is hardly probable its calumnies can harm any one very much, as few, if any, will believe its assertions. However, lest any person should believe the statement of the *Bulletin* to the prejudice of the *Record*, we take occasion to say that it is only another of those reckless assertions which are constantly appearing in the columns of the ring paper The proprietor of the *Record* —whom the ring organ uncourteously designates as "*Sam*'—does not owe the OREGONIAN $600, or any other sum whatever

A RIVALRY EXTRAORDINARY

It is a pleasant thing to see firemen vie with each other in their efforts to prove serviceable in time of a fire, and to see in a company an *esprit du corps* which makes every man willing to do his very best It gives one a sense of security and general confidence in the protection the firemen will afford to his family and property in extreme peril Instinctively every one pays homage to the courage that risks life to rescue the life or property of another, and the gallant deeds of the firemen always fill a large space in the accounts of great conflagrations But it is just possible for the commendable rivalry that so promotes the efficiency of fire departments to be pushed beyond the commendable, making the firemen a source of danger rather than a protection to the community The spirit ran a little too high yesterday at Hunter's Point, New York, if it is true, as reported by the dispatch we publish this morning, that the disastrous fire at that place, in which one or more lives were lost, was a result of such rivalry We do not clearly perceive however, how a rivalry between fire companies could produce incendiarism unless fires were set simply for the opportunity of combating them which is hardly conceivable

The New York *Times* says: When a newspaper publishes charges or insinuations affecting the integrity of public men it ought to be prepared with sufficient evidence to sustain them A prudent journal will always rather understate than overstate the conclusions to be derived from the facts in its possession and no journal which has the slightest regard for its character and influence will make itself the vehicle of malicious gossip or baseless rumor involving the reputation of any person whomsoever'

How many and how grievous are the injuries suffered from reckless attacks of newspapers that do not observe this rule

The luck appears to be with the Carlists just now A London dispatch gives reports from Carlist sources of a great battle fought and a great victory won by the Carlist forces If the report of killed and wounded is any approximation to the truth this is the most serious engagement of the war thus far Seven thousand killed and wounded in a single battle sounds a little like the old days in this country, where fighting is fighting It is quite probable the results of this engagement are overstated but the Alfonsists admit according to a Madrid dispatch that their losses have been very heavy The young king is having a pretty lively introduction to the life of a monarch

A Washington telegram of February 2d says the Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress the report of Major Michler United States engineer on the proposed improvement of Yamhill river, Oregon Michler considers the improvement practicable and desirable on account of the benefits that would ensue to producers and consumers, especially of wheat Its cost, if extended to McMinnville is estimated at $22 500 Michler's report is transmitted without comment by the department

The army engineers appointed to investigate the levee system of the Mississippi, say that unless $4 000 000 is at once appropriated and made available for the repairing of breaks in the levees, and the strengthening of feeble dams, all the disasters of last year's inundation may be expected to be repeated, in case of high water The situation considering the low condition of the Treasury and the decreased ability of the country to assume this heavy burden is one somewhat appalling

Colorado and New Mexico are once more seeking admission into the Union as States Neither have the legal number of inhabitants for admission The law requires that the population shall be sufficient to elect one Representative to Congress, which is about 135 000. In 1870 New Mexico had 91 874 inhabitants, and Colorado 39 864

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says a private telegram from China confirms the reported death of the Emperor, and says the Empress, overcome with grief, killed herself The son of the seventh prince, three years old, was proclaimed Emperor and the Empress Dowager is declared Regent

A bill reported favorably from the Senate committee on civil service on February 2d, provides that for two years after the 1st of July next all salaries exceeding $1,200 a year in all branches of the government service, civil and military shall be reduced ten per cent.

A disturbance is reported in Aspinwall, in consequence of the imprisonment of Dr Tigott, a British subject A man of war has been ordered from Kingston to Aspinwall to support the British consul, who has been assaulted

The Episcopal convention of Ohio elected the Rev Dr Thomas A Jagger of Philadelphia bishop on the fourth ballot with a salary of $4 000 per annum Dr Jagger is 38 years old and a decided low churchman

Earl Russell's book recently published in London distinctly confesses his error in permitting the escape of the Confederate steamer *Alabama* though he continues to abuse the Treaty of Washington

RECONSTRUCTION

HOW IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF PRESIDENT LINCOLN HAD LIVED—INTERESTING REVELATIONS BY FREDERICK W SEWARD

We print to day the full text of a speech delivered in the Assembly yesterday by the Hon Frederick W Seward, on the Louisiana resolutions Both the historical and the political importance of the matter and the finished grace of the manner, will attract the attention of the whole country

Mr Seward gives the first public and full account of a most interesting historical event —the plan of reconstruction agreed upon at a meeting of President Lincoln's Cabinet on the very day of the President's assassination In the illness of his father, Mr Seward was himself present on that occasion, as the representative of the State Department and participated in the council His succinct narrative will be read with great interest

Whether they should be allowed to continue until they committed some new overt act of hostility, whether the governors should be requested to order new elections, whether such elections should be ordered by the General Government—all these were questions raised

Among many similar expressions of the President in that terse and homely mode of speech, the memory of which still lingers pleasantly in the hearts of the American people he said We can't undertake to plan State Governments in all these Southern States Their people must do that though I reckon that, at first they may do it badly

The Secretary of War Mr Stanton produced some sheets of paper on which he had drafted the outlines of a plan of reconstruction embodying the President's views, and as I understood those of most of the other members of the Cabinet

The questions about Louisiana are not new ones On the contrary they are very old ones They arose immediately upon the close of the war

On the morning of the 14th of April 1865 when Richmond and Petersburg had fallen and Sherman was holding Johnson's army at bay everything beckoned to peace Peace was at hand President Lincoln called a Cabinet meeting at the Executive Mansion and invited to participate in it the victorious general to whom I see surrendered at Appomattox

At such a meeting in such a time there could be but one question and that a question of transcendant importance—the question of reconstruction restoration or re establishment of the seceded States in their former relations a members of the Federal Union The conference was long and earnest with little diversity of opinion except as to details One of the difficulties of the problem was who should be recognized as State authorities There was a loyal government in Virginia There were military governments in each of the other States But the South had no legislatures, for the most part avowedly treasonable

In substance it was that the Treasury Department should take possession of the custom houses and proceed to collect revenues that the War Department should garrison or destroy the forts take possession of arms and munitions and maintain the public peace that the Navy Department should in like manner occupy the harbors take possession of navy yards ships and ordnance that the Interior Department should send out its surveyors land pension Indian agents and set the mail at work that the postmaster general should re open his post offices and establish his mail routes that the attorney general should look after the re establishment of the Federal courts, with their judges marshals and attorneys in short, that the machinery of the United States Government should be set in motion that its laws should be faithfully executed and vigorously enforced that everything like domestic violence or insurrection should be repressed but that public authorities and private citizens should remain unmolested if not found in actual hostility to the Government of the Union

In a word it was a plan based upon the constitution of the United States

That night Abraham Lincoln passed from earth Through the madness of an assassin the Southern people lost a lenient judge a just and generous friend

The plan for their peace and safety upon which the morning hours of his last day had been spent was taken up by his successor but the embittered public feeling which followed his murder rendered both Congress and the people far less ready to acquiesce in its adoption From that time to this the efforts that have been made to carry it out have met with an amount of opposition and a degree of success and failure that are now among the familiar facts of history

I still think that this first plan for the reconstruction of the Southern States was the best and wisest one of all It would have been fortunate for the South and the Union if it had been adopted then It will be fortunate for the South and the Union if it shall be adopted now

But it is not to be accomplished by mere denunciation of what is or has been done wrong it is necessary to find out and apply the remedy

That remedy is not now within the power of political parties or of public meetings It is not within our power on this floor It is not even within the power of the President It is only within the power of the people of the United States through their representatives in Congress assembled It is right and proper, therefore that our resolutions should be addressed to them invoking their prompt and patriotic action

And what is the remedy? You have it in the pending resolutions—Congressional action to define and enforce the faithful adherence of all concerned to the respective duties therein enumerated and prescribed by the constitution of the United States

In the case under discussion the presence and aid of federal military forces seems to have been solicited by both parties to a state legislative controversy Clearly a condition of affairs so abnormal as I do extraordinary is one requiring early Congressional attention to declare what are the respective rights duties and obligations in Louisiana to day of soldiers and of citizens —*Albany Evening Journal Jan 15th*

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

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M O LOWNSDALE Agent on the Wharf

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of DAVIS & SCHUYLER is this day by mutual consent, dissolved C Schuyler will retire from all debts due the late firm and property of the A Davis & Co by whom debts will be settled

T A DAVIS
P H C SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon Feb 1 1875

Referring to the above the undersigned would state that they have this day formed a copartnership under the name of T A DAVIS & SON for the purpose of continuing the business of the late firm of A Davis & Schuyler at the old stand

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

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WE GIVE IT UP —Says a correspondent A wayward young man, lately from the East was abstractedly gazing in at a window in a China wash house, on Alder street last even ing a solitary tear was slowly running down his heardless cheek Inquiry elicited the fact that while gazing at the laughing group of Celestials sitting around their cheerful hearth stone ever and anon chanting in musical tones their melodious laye, his thoughts were turned to his childhood s home to his mother and father, whom he deserted years ago As the young gent left the locality he vowed to return to his beloved parents The silent in fluence emanating from those simple minded Johns who can estimate? If the writer means the concluding sentence as a conun drum we most decidedly give the problem up

EXPRESS MATTERS —Mr Eugene Shelby has resumed his place as messenger on the Oregon and California railroad, and Charles Mead will be found in the letter department of the Portland office as heretofore A large truck to be used when pressed with heavy freights will arrive on the next steamer The express on the short run to Albany and Salem has been discontinued. Col West is waiting the return of the *Ajax* on which he will go out as m—ger The Colonel has been in the em ploy of Wells, Fargo & Co over six years D F Wagner has returned and assumed the agency at Salem W H Anderson formerly messenger on the east side is now city mes senger at this office C H Ingram came up as messenger on the *Oriflamme* in place of Geo H Foster, who is sick in San Francisco

FIBRE FROZEN —W R Dunbar Esq, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the I O G T order in the State, while on his way to Sa lem from Polk county during the extreme cold weather several weeks ago had the misfortune to fr— the fingers on his left hand They became very sore in a few days and pained him dreadfully He paid but little attention to the matter until the pain became almost in support—le, and the fingers swelled so that he could not close his hands Application was made to a physician, who succeeded in draw ing out the frost after much trouble Under all the circumstances it is to be wondered at that Mr Dunbar did not lose the ends of all his fingers A few days since when he called at this office, he could begin to use the injured hand a little.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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City Rifles meet to night.

Bright spring like weather yesterday

The Dalles mail will be due to-night

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Boats were running to all points except up the Columbia

A number of our merchants will take pas sage on the steamer

Up to 11 o clock last night 12 arrests were made at police head quarters

Capt John Wolf and Purser Ussher went out in charge of the *Dove Tail* Saturday

Farmers and grangers are purchasing neces sary farming implements for summer work

The schooner *Edmonds* and bark *Rival* are both lying at Flanders wharf The for mer is discharging cargo

The Adelphi Vandeville theater continues to be well attended New faces will appear shortly when fresh attractions will be offered

Five hundred barrels of lime were brought up last evening on the *Dixie Thompson* It came from San Juan via Tacoma and the N P R R

No 2 flag staff which has been lying in the street since the removal of the Oriental house was hoisted into position yesterday morning

The congregation of St David s church East Portland are requested to take notice that the hour of service this evening will be 6 30, instead of 7

The telegraph line was severed at the cor ner of Front and Morrison streets yesterday, caused by the old house which was being moved to Front street, running against it It is now repaired

Two instances of juvenile carelessness have come under our notice lately The first is about a small boy at one of the schools strik ing another boy in the back so hard a blow that he was hurt quite badly The second re garding a girl thoughtlessly squirting some perfume into the eyes of a playmate injuring the vision of the latter

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

TUESDAY Feb 9, 1875

Geo A Pease and Jos Howell jurors ex cused for the term

State vs Jos Knott et al hearing on de murrer to complaint, argued and taken under advisement

David Miller vs W B Crawford confirma tion of sheriff s sale

Jos W Trutch vs D D Bunnell guardian C Beal appointed guardian *ad litem* for minors

Jos Knott vs J B Stephens, mandate from supreme court entered

W T Newby vs O C R R Co exceptions to report of referee overruled and judgment for plaintiff

Jas K Wilson vs A P Dehn and S Parker decree of foreclosure by default

David Johnson vs H A Johnson, default of H A Johnson entered

R. Welch vs H Boyd, et al motion to strike out parts of plaintiff s com plaint overruled and defendants allowed until to morrow morn ing to file answer

Mary Wetmore vs W C Wetmore et al de murrer overruled and defendants allowed un til to-morrow morning to file answer

I G Ewald vs Ira Goodnough referred to Thos N Strong to take testimony

State vs Elizabeth Proebstel motion to strike out part of plaintiff s complaint argued and taken under advisement

M A Carlisle vs Rachel Stewart cause dis missed at plaintiff s cost

J N Dolph vs W H Watkins motion for continuance argued and allowed

Theo Reifes vs E F Russell, motion for a continuance argued and submitted case set for trial March 1st upon payment of $10 cost by defendant.

A M Lorvea vs Knott & Douglass, judg ment against plaintiff for costs

H L Herman and R D Hume vs John H Norris demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until Thursday morning to answer

State of Oregon vs John W Parker grand jury returned a true bill

Grand jury presented a bill of indictment

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF OREGON.

A meeting of this society was held last night in Ankeny's building for the purpose of electing officers and making final arrange ments for the third organization of the society Mr Donald Macleay of the firm of Corbitt & Macleay of this city having been asked to stand for president of the society sent in a letter stating his inability to act as president, and warmly recommending Mr Wm Reid for the position Mr Macleay kindly tendered to the society two rooms in Ankeny s building rent free for one year to enable the members to have a reading room and social club and also as a place where the r friends from the country on a visit might en joy themselves A committee was appointed to wait upon him and return the thanks of the society The following officers were elected President William Reid, Vice Pres idents Donald Macleay and S Robertson Treasurer Andrew Roberts Secretary J Keith Wilson Assistant Secretary, Wm Mc Beth Physician Dr James Gibson Chaplain Rev Dr A L Lindsley A relief committee was appointed, consisting of Andrew Roberts, John Honeyman Sr & Peter Taylor Also a committee of management consisting of Ken neth Macleay Wm Reid and Wm Honeyman.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O S N Co s line we learn that the state of the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 30 o clock was as follows

Dalles Cloudy thermometer 27°

Walla Walla—Weather very foggy ther mometer 28°

Wallula—Foggy thermometer 26° down stream wind

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer 27°

Cascades Clear and cool, thermometer, 32°

BUSINESS NOTICES.

John Wilson is opening new goods at his old stand Third street near the postoffice and invites the attention of the ladies to the fact

Clark & Henderson announce new arrivals, the character of which is stated in their ad vertisement They will receive in a few weeks an assortment of Hathaway shirts

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In order to fill up his stock Mr JOSEPH KOHN will leave shortly for San Francisco for the purpose of making a personal selection of Spring Goods. Mr K has had many years experience and knows exactly the wants of the trade In this connection it is well to say that the stock of clothing furnish ing goods etc at present in store, is fully as large, as can be seen at any establishment of the kind on the Northern coast. He can accommodate you now both as to quality of goods and prices. Call to day at his place opposite National Bank

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ASTORIA NOTES

Our regular writing from Astoria under a late date says

The *Jane McVean* arrived this afternoon with the lumber necessary to line the ship *Farree* and she will be loaded with quick des patch as her cargo is all ready

The farmers dock presents a very busy ap pearance The various vessels lying there are busy either discharging ballast or taking in grain which has arrived in large quantities since the breaking up of the blockade

Charles Binder well known in Portland departed this life in Astoria on Tuesday morning at 3 o clock His last illness was quite protracted as it has death came not in an un expected manner Deceased formerly resided in Portland, where at one time was engaged in the bakery business Prior to his death Mr Binder was engaged at the same business in Astoria

EXIT KALAKAUA

THE MONARCH OF THE ISLANDS AWAY IN A GALLANT SHIP

His Majesty Kalakaua I completed his visit of over two months duration and quitted these hospitable shores at about noon yester day going aboard the flag ship *Formosa* for conveyance to his Kingdom of Hawaii attend ed by Governors Kapener and Dominis and Mr Pierce the United States Minister in the Hawaiian Court Although royal visits are not usually conducted on the same princi le the chief end of a monarch abroad being to display the wealth and magnificence of his es tate and to impart a due appreciation of the importance of his realm the travels of Kala kaua have been prosecuted on a most econom ical basis as far as his individual purse or the public exchequer of Hawaii was concerned An American war ship bore him hither and conveyed him hence with all the pomp and circumstance befitting the dignity of a king and during his stay in the country lavish hospitality and princely entertainment attended him at every turn The aggregate bill of expenses charged to the Hawaiian account would probably have put the monarch on a retrenchment scale for a few years to come if not necessitated an inflation of the Hawaiian currency But, as it was the expense was a mere baga telle and not to be mentioned as an offset to the honor of a special call from a genuine King and the only one who ever trod the democratic turf of the republic Withal, Dave Kalakaua, as he was familiarly known before his accession to the kingly estate, was a jolly good fellow and knew how to appreci ate the honors bestowed upon him like a sensible King

During the forenoon yesterday His Majesty was visited in his quarters at the Grand Ho tel by Mayor Otis and other prominent citi zens and also a deputation of Hawaiians resi dent in the city The King in taking leave of his friends often repeated the great gratifi cation his visit had afforded and expressed the gratitude he should always entertain for the American people

The royal party left the hotel in carriages, under escort of Consul Severance at 11 A M and proceeded to the Pacific Mail Company s wharf From thence they embarked on the steamer *McPherson* and put off for the frigate which was lying at anchor in the bay The *Pensacola* was gorgeous with a display of bunting, surmounted by the royal standard of Hawaii floating from the main mast head As the royal party approached the yards were manned and after His Majesty had reache l the deck his safe embarkation was announced with the usual salute—*S F Call, Feb 4th*

WILL WHISKY FREEZE?—It was lately sta ted, as an example of intense cold that in Montana, on the night of the 13th inst, the mercury in the thermometers all froze small quantities of mercury in vials became con gealed and proof whisky placed out of doors froze solid in half an hour This last item is the only one which has elicited an expression of incredulity The proof whisky that froze in half an hour is regarded by a contemporary as beyond belief The freezing of the mercury happens at 30 or 40 degrees below zero but al cohol or alcohol it is declared has never been frozen though Prof Faraday found it looked a little turbid when subjected to a temperature (artificial) of 166 degrees below zero High wines contain 75 per cent of alcohol Proof spirits of government standard are placed at 50 per cent alcohol and as the Newark N J *Advertiser* remarks the alcohol in this Montana whisky contained would have separated from the water in the progress of freezing like the core in a frozen barrel of cider If it actu ally froze solid it was a harmless variety of whisky In the severest cold of the Arctic ex plorations proof spirits never froze though there was a burlesque about the men in Parry s expedition chopping the brandy out of the cask with an ax The probable explanation of the Montana phenomenon is that the spirits were set aside in an open vessel when the whisky evaporated rapidly and left the com ponent water frozen—*Washington Star*

A COMBAT BETWEEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER —The Evansville (Ind) *Herald* says From Mt Vernon comes the particulars of an affair savoring of blood and romance A mother and daughter who have for years, dwelt in perfect unity had a misunderstanding on Monday last in which harsh words were used. The noise made by them in this quarrel at tracted a passer by, who peeped through the window blinds, where he saw a deathly com bat going on between them Mother and daughter were armed with keenly sharpened carving knives and with compressed lips and muscles strained to tightest tension they wari ly approached each other, each intent on hav ing the other s life blood The affair seems to have been entered into with deliberation and coolness as both the women had removed their upper garments to allow freedom of mo tion

While the spectator looked with blood fro zen and energies paralyzed at the very sight of the horrible deed going on before him the thrust after thrust was made by either which thrusts in turn were dexterously parried At last the mother seeing an advantage closed suddenly and clenched with her daughter in stantly their knives crossed in a dead lock and wrapped in the would be dead embrace they rolled over and over each struggling for the mastery

At this juncture the unobserved spectator who for prudential reasons had not interfered before entered and with another gentleman disarmed the two maddened women before either had inflicted mortal wounds As it was each of them bore several wounds showing the heredy deadly nature of the combat

Some strange mystery is involved in this whole affair, as the mother and daughter have been inseparable companions since the earliest days of the latter and you will seldom see one on the street or at home without the other They are little inclined to seek the society of others seeming to be entirely contented with themselves and meanwhile the affair is the nine days wonder at Mt Vernon

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West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove ar rives daily at 6 p m Closes at 2 a m

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Terri tory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted between 4 and 8 p m Closes at p m

Kalama Olympia Seattle and Tacoma arrives at 11 a m Closes at p m

Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m Closes at a m

Sauvie s Island Mount Tabor Scappoose Clatskanie Cath lamet Eagle Cliff Oak Point and Cowlitz Landing arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 4 p m Closes at 8 30 a m

Scappoose Westport Columbia City Williamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 11 a m

Knappa Svensen Clifton and Brownsmead arrives Thursday at 4 p m Closes at 9 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newberg Closes Friday at 9 a m arrives Saturday p m

Salem via Butteville Champoeg Rock Creek Cuttingsville Butte Creek and Sublimity Closes Tuesday at 9 a m arrives Wednesday at 6 p m Closes at 10 a m

Scholls Ferry leaves Sauvie Island Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m Closes at 10 a m

White Salmon via The Dalles leaves Saturday arrives Mon day at 12 m

Yaquina Alsea and Corvallis once a month

San Francisco Daily steamer connects with Hood River and Shoal Water Bay Rock Creek Cape Horn Scap poose and Kalama Daily except Sunday

Coos Bay mail arrives Tuesday Friday and leaves Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m

Grande Ronde Valley Walla Walla and Lewiston Tuesday Thurs day

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The third annual Woman's Suffrage Convention of Oregon met yesterday morning at Ma sonic Hall pursuant to adjournment

In the absence of the President Mrs A B Gibson Mrs J DeVore Johnson of Clacka mas county the Vice President, called the Convention to order

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll of members and all members present were invited to come forward and pay their dues, so that they might be entitled to cast a vote in the matters in the proceedings of the Con vention In compliance with the invitation several came forward and paid their dues

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Convention were read and ap proved

The Treasurer stated that the opening ad dress by Mrs A B Gibson would be omitted for the present owing to the absence of the lady

Owing to the limited attendance the Presi dent stated that the appointment of the usual committees would be postponed until the af ternoon

An invitation was extended to those present to come forward and sign the constitution

In response to an invitation the following persons addressed the Convention for a short time Mrs Briggs Mr Scott Mrs Virgil Mr Gray Mrs C A Coburn and D H Hendee

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2 o clock

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment Secretary called the roll There was a decided increase in the attendance

An invitation was again extended to mem bers to step forward and pay their yearly dues also to those desiring to sign the constitution

The president desired those who had paid their dues and were entitled to vote on questions coming before the convention to step forward and take seats in the front row of the chairs so that the presiding office r might be able to determine who were so entitled

At the request of several of the members the secretary read the constitution and its laws

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved

The President stated that she felt scarcely warranted in appointing all the committees just then however she would appoint the following

Finance Committee—D H Hendee and B C Dunaway

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs McCord Mrs Briggs and Mr Gray

Mr Hendee of the finance committee asked to be excused from serving as he would not be able to attend the sessions of the conven tion The President declined to excuse him and gave as a reason for so doing, that if he was allowed to remain on the committee that would act as an incentive for him to stay in the city and attend the convention

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President stated that the next order of business would be the election of officers for the ensuing year

Nominations were declared to be in order, and the name of Mrs Josie DeVore Johnson nominated for President

Before proceeding to ballot the motion was made and carried that the rules be suspended and the voting be conducted by acclamation

On putting the question Mrs Johnson was elected without a dissenting voice

The next order of business being the elec tion of Vice Presidents (one from each county in the State) it was moved and carried that such election be postponed for the present in the hope that there might be a larger at tendance from abroad at a later period of the session

Miss Ella Scott, of Forest Grove was next placed in nomination for recording secretary and unanimously elected

Nominations for corresponding secretary be ing in order Mrs Coburn moved that the for thwith election of officers be postponed until Wednesday at 2 o clock P M the motion prevailed

The acting president stated that, owing to the absence of the corresponding secretary the association could form no programme and asked those who had a good word for the cause to speak

Mrs Olive McCord a lady from Clackamas county responded to the request with brief and pertinent remarks, as also did Mrs Dr Thompson of this city

Mr Peters said the members should not be discouraged as the cause was bound to win It had right on its side and the right was bound to prevail in the end Agitate the sub ject and the mists of ignorance in which the world now lies would soon be dispelled

Mrs Jones said that she would not make a speech, but only say that she was in favor of woman suffrage and always had been

Mrs Briggs thought the principal objection to the movement came not from the men, but from the women, and that the labors of the association should be with the women

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME

The president announced as the committee on programme Mrs C A Coburn Mrs R G Combs, and Mrs Dr Thompson

INSTALLED

Recording Secretary Miss Ella Scott was es corted to her seat by the retiring officer who thanked the members of the association for the courtesy shown her during her term of office

On motion the association adjourned until 7 30 P M

EVENING SESSION

Miss Virginia Olds the corresponding sec retary not being able to be present at the con vention sent the correspondence received dur ing the last session

The evening was mainly devoted to reading the minutes of the afternoon session the nu merous letters received and in listening to ad dresses The convention was addressed at some length by Rev Mr Greer of Washing ton Territory Mrs Dr Thompson, of Astoria and others

The attendance during the evening session was much larger than during the day

At a late hour the convention adjourned to meet at 10 30 A M to day

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

A McFarlane Sitka	W F Howell Salem
J Hughes & wf Salem	M Black Harrisburg
A G Walker S F	C Brown Astoria
Thos Aitch Albany	Mrs Ellotson do
S S Hoffman & wf Salem	C Spencer Freeport
A Wolverton & dau Cal	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

L H Hopkins Ft Stevens	P O Connor Hillsboro
D D Hannah Tacoma	R W Robinson Dayton
L Butler S L	Jack Hanna do
Fred Cresswell S F	S Hannah do
H Williams Oakland	L Schroeder do
Jas M Scott Sandy	N Goodman Gervais
A H Fletcher Eugene	B O Severance St John
J A Porter Forest Grove	W D Hare & wf Astoria
W G Scoggin Castor	H Latham Barnesville O

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

F G Evans Or City	J R B on McMinnville
Chas Logus do	F W Martin do
J G Bohnet do	F H Farnsworth Cowlitz
A Nutter do	B Hayden Polk co
Jim Watson Oswego	N Hayden do
J E Bolton do	W Hayden do
L E Mosher Roseburg	G M Ely Aurora
H H McDonnell Portland	Dr S Parker Or City
J B Morris Sheridan	J F M Iler Salem
Chas Hall do	Geo Flavel Astoria
J C Ellis Olympia	

NATIONAL HOTEL

F Kennedy & wf Glencoe	W Huntington Cowlitz
W H Glen S F	Colin Brown do
H J Lee S F	J T Galloway Freeport
J N Meyers Deer Island	W R Merritt do
J Wilson Sandy	R Graham Lewis river
J G Tomer Or City	J H Lemon
Geo Potter Pacific City	C Miller
Wm Kennedy Marion	J H Linnemar
Dick Longacre Dayton	N Brown
J Fletcher do	D A McNab
W H Fletcher do	Th Horn
J B Denning Damascus	Frank Horn
J W Caples & wf Lewis R	J F Page
Mrs Armstrong do	

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Harmony Encampment No 4 C of R C —Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Temperance Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7 30 o clock

Retail Family Market

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	
Oranges ₱ doz	1 00		₱ doz.
Figs gold a		Oysters 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Cocoanuts each		do 1 lb cans	2 75@3 00
Onions ₱ lb	1½	Lobsters 2lb cans	3 00
Lemons ₱ doz	1 00@1 50	do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Apples ₱ lb	10	Sardines ½ tins	3@4 00
Pineapples each	1 50@2 00	do ¼ tins	2@2 50
Limes ₱ lb	none	Clams	1 50@2 00
DRIED FRUIT		Corn ₱ can	10@15 00
Figs Cal ₱ lb	10@20	Peas ₱ can	10@15 00
Figs Asia Min new	20@25	Tomatoes ₱ can	10@15 00
Figs old	10@15	Peaches ₱ can	15@20 00
Apples	10	Pine apples ₱ can	15@20 00
Plums pitless	10@15	Strawberries	1 00@1 50
Prunes Cal ₱ lb	20@25	Blackberries	1 00@1 50
Pears	12@15	Apricots ₱ can	1 50@2 00
Bananas ₱ doz		Jellies in tins	1 00@1 50
GROCERIES		Jams in tins	1 00@1 50
Coffee green ₱ lb	20@30	Mushrooms ₱ doz	6 00
do green C f	30@35	SAUCES ETC	
do Rio	20@25	₱ doz	₱ gal
do Java	30	Worcestershire	6 00@9 00
do Mocha	none	Catsup Tomato	3@4 00
Sugar crush	14	do Mushroom	6 00@9 00
do powdered	12@13	Capers	1 00@2 00
do granulated	12@13	Curry	1 00@2 00
do Island No 1	11	Mustard fresh	2 00@3 00
do No 2	11	do Cal	1 00@2 00
do extra C	11	Pickles English	1 25@1 50
Milk condensed			qts 2 00
Candles Adamant		NUTS	
do Tallow	13@14	Almonds	₱ lb
do Sperm		Walnuts	18
Oil Kerosene ₱ gal	40	Brazil	20
Syrup Golden ₱ gal	1 00	Filberts	20@25
Teas— ₱ lb		Peanuts	10@15
Gunpowder	2 25@3 00	Pecans	25
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Coconut	20
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50	Chestnuts	40
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Hickory	12½
Eng Breakfast	1 00		
Japan	60@1 50	GAME	
PROVISIONS ETC		Ducks wild ₱ pair	62@75
Butter— ₱ lb		do tame	1 00
Family Dairy	30	Swan	2 00
Good	25@30	Grouse	75
Ordinary	10@25	Pheasants	62
Cooking		Venison ₱ lb	
Cheese California	20	FISH	
do Eastern	25	Eastern Cod ₱ lb	12½
do Oregon	25	Pickles	15@17
Hams country	16	Pacific Cod	8@12
do city	18@20	Sturgeon	
do Sugar cured	18@20	Salmon	8@10
Shoulders	10@12	Trout Salted Cal	
Bacon clear sides	12	Mackerel ₱ kit	2 50@3 00
do Breakfast	14@16	Fresh Oysters ₱ 100	50
Lard—			
Pure Leaf in tins	17½	VEGETABLES	
Cal 1 in tins	17	Squash Cal ₱ lb	
In bulk	14	Beets	3
Honey Yellow comb	25	Onions	3@2½
do white	30	Carrots	3
Eggs ₱ doz	40	Turnips	2
POULTRY		Dried Berries ₱ gal	90
Hens grown ₱ pr	81 00	Cherries ₱ lb	00
Roosters	1 00	Cabbage ₱ doz	1 50@2 00
Spring, chickens	87½	Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Ducks tame	1 25	Potatoes	2½
Geese	1 50	Asparagus	25
Turkeys	1 50	Lettuce ₱ doz	00
		MEATS	
		Beef ₱ lb	8@10
		do choice cuts	10@15
		Mutton	8@12½
		do choice cuts	
		Veal	10@12½
		Pork	10@15
		do choice cuts	

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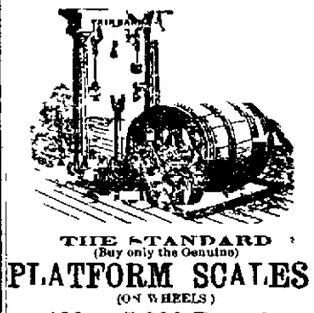

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BEST AS IT IS

I said If I might go back again
To the very hour and place of my birth
Might have my life whatever I chose
And live it in any part of the earth

Put perfect sunshine into my sky
Banish the shadow of sorrow and doubt
Have gold or hay just as multiple I
And all my sufferings stricken out

If I could have known in the years now gone
The lot that is written comes to know
Could I have had whatever will make for bliss
Or whatever he thinks will make for so

Have gained the highest and purest bliss
That the bridal wreath and ring encloses
And clasp on the one out of all the world
That I gladly or could or would have chose.

And if the had been and I stood to night
By my children living asleep in the cradle
And I could count in my prayers for a cure
The shining row of their golden heads

Yes—I said if a miracle such as this
Could be wrought that in any bliss
I would choose to have my past as it is
And let me my future come as it will

For all in the path I have trod
Most pleasant is even more straight or wide
Nor changed my course the breadth of a hair
This way or that, to either side

My path is mine and I take it all
Its waking—its folly If you please
Key even my sins If you come to that
May have been my helps and hindrances

If I saved my body from the flames
Let me tell I saved it by burning my hand
Or kept myself from a greater sin
By losing a loss—you will understand—

It was better I suffered a little pain,
Better I sinned for a little time
If the smarting warned me back from death
And the sting of death withheld from crime

Who knows its strength try trial will know
What strength and to be saved not a sin,
And how temptation is overcome
He has learned who has felt its power within

And who knows how a life, at the last may show?
Why look at the moon from where we stand!
Opaque uneven you say yet it shines
A luminous sphere, complete and grand

So let my past stand just as it stands
And let me now as I may grow old
I am what I am and my life for me
Is the best—or it had not been I hold

—*Phebe Cary*

TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF A NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

The bodies of the unfortunate men and boys who were burned to death by the nitro-glycerine explosion on the island known as "Black Tom," in the bay, were taken early yesterday morning to Speer's Morgue in Jersey City. A more sickening sight can not well be conjured up. Were they deposited by the wayside not one person in a hundred who would pass would suppose that they were the remains of beings who had lived in the flesh and borne the human form. Suffice it to state that every man whose sensibilities are not entirely blunted would wish from the bottom of his heart he might never witness such another spectacle. When a *Herald* reporter visited the morgue last evening, he was shown down into a cellar, that temporary abode of the dead. There, on a broad plank, lay three objects which resembled logs of charcoal. "Don't be incredulous," said the keeper, "these are the bodies." There were four here, but one of them—that of the boy Laverty—was taken home by his father to Lafayette. It was a horrible sight, and I advised the father not to let the mother of the unfortunate boy see it. What makes the case worse is, the father told me he was standing only twenty feet off when the explosion occurred. He was the only person left on the island to tell the dreadful tale." The reporter asked how it was possible one of the charred lumps could be indentified from another as this or that man, and the reply was "Well, you see this is smaller than that. It is known that there were two boys and three men at work on the island. Laverty, whose body was taken away this morning, was only seventeen years of age. The other boy was Alfred Hopkins, of Hoboken, and that must be his body there." It will be absolutely impossible to identify the other two bodies, which must be those of George Brown, of No. 339, Sixth street, Jersey City, and William Lowe, of Brooklyn. It is terrible to contemplate the possibility of the relatives of one taking to their home the body of the other. The legs and arms are burned to stumps, the faces and upper portions of the skulls eaten away, and the bodies so completely carbonized that not the slightest trace of identification exists. The heat must have been intense, as the jawbone of one body must have been calcined at a white heat, showing a startling contrast to the black mass attached. None of the friends of these ill-fated individuals have called yet to claim their bodies. The body of the fifth man, whose name is still unknown, has not been recovered. When the explosion occurred, he ran to the boat and put out, but the boat filled rapidly with water and the boat sank to rise no more. It is supposed he was injured by the explosion. The shed in which the explosion occurred was 20x50 feet, but nothing remains of it. It was the only building on the island. Much of the nitro glycerine used in the operations at Hell Gate was manufactured here. For weeks past the men were kept unusually busy. The only workman absent on Saturday was H. Minugh, of Lafayette, and he has cause for congratulation. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. The only survivor of the six who were on the island is the father of the boy Laverty. County Physician Stout has not yet taken any action in the case, but it is likely an inquest will be commenced to-day.—*N Y Herald, January 18th*

SAM MARBLE'S MILKING.—Sam Marble is a tall, slender young fellow, who wears a bobby clothes, side whiskers, glasses and a very self-satisfied expression. Last summer Sam went on a visit to his country cousins. Everything he saw there was a source of great wonderment to Sam, who had never been on a farm before. In fact, he was in the country what his cousins would have been in the city—decidedly verdant. To be sure Sam had been to college, and in the "feasts of reason" to which the janitor's bell had summoned him had succeeded in digesting a moderate quantity of Greek and Latin roots, metaphysical pie and other light and elegant trifles. But whether buckwheat cakes were cultivated or grew wild, or whether a Granger was a new variety of sheep or a potato-bug he would have been totally unable to say. To his anxious inquiries he was informed that potatoes were not yet ripe enough to pick, in fact, they did not pick potatoes anyway. The first time that he observed his cousin Zeke milk a cow he declared that milking was a task easy of accomplishment. All you had to do was to close your fingers and the milk squirted right out, just as nice as could be, Zeke, good naturedly, let him try his hand on the next cow. When Sam had finished got over the slight difficulty of making his one-legged stool and the milk pail stay where they were put, the cow bothered him a little, slapping him violently in the face with her muddy tail. As soon as he had got it all out of his eyes and the obnoxious tail was tied up Sam seized a teat with a confident air and gave it a vigorous squeeze. To his astonishment not a drop of milk came. Another energetic squeeze. No milk, but the cow evidently attentive. A third and then a fourth squeeze. Still no milk, and the cow evidently anxious about something. The fifth squeeze accompanied by a strong pull as he had seen Zeke do, succeeded in bringing something at last. It was a cow's hoof. It was a long while after Sam had been got into the house and his nose bound up in a rag before he could be convinced that he had not been to a Fourth of July celebration. Nearly a week after his eyes still emitted a few feeble sparks and it still puzzles him to see how so many tons could have been crowded into that cow's hoof without hurting her.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING February 9 1875

Gold in New York, 114⅝

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Legal tenders in San Francisco 87¼ buying 88¼ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin, ½c dis count currency ¼ per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Trade of sterling exchange on New York $4 80 @ 4 82

Gold bars 72@74

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by Liverpool circulars from 11 sh 2 d to 11 sh 5 per quarter Oregon club 10s 8d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 11 sh per quarter 11 sh to Cork 4d. The Paris circular keeps all quotations of Oregon wheat out of sight and shows no

The situation of local finances have materially changed since our last review and in fact for some weeks past there has been no movement of magnitude, the quietness prevailing in other commercial departments affecting monetary matters as well. At the opening of the wheat season the presumption rested on the experience of former years was which entertained that there would be a heavy demand for funds to move the crop and that this demand would create a scramble of the usual stringency in the money market but the truth is that so ample had been the preparations made for wheat buying and others for the season's trade that during almost the entire season so far there has been rather a relaxation than otherwise in rates of discount and loans. The simple explanation is that the early exports have been mostly principally with capital brought from abroad.

We find among city merchants a growing confidence in a reasonable amount of activity in nearly all business departments when the spring trade lately sets in. At present transactions are quite frequent but not individually large. Stocks of imported goods have been well filled by recent arrivals and many orders, which have been on hand for some time are now being answered and shipments to the south to Astoria and to Puget Sound are very important.

The Falkingburg from Honolulu with an invoice of sugars supplies a deficit in that line which had begun to be generally felt. The Mattie Mackay will also be due here in a few days from the same port with a fair cargo.

U. S. Mint Operations.

The amount of coinage executed during the six months ending December 31 1874, at the mints in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson has been in gold $19,714,850 trade dollars $2,516,000 subsidiary silver coins $6,049,435, total $22,911,485. During the same period the coiners have operated upon $6,573,817 of gold and silver bullion at a loss of only $2,706 to the government and of which loss at least two fifths will be recovered at the annual settlement for sweeps filings &c. At the annual settlement of mint accounts in June last the entire loss on $12,741,695 gold and silver bullion operated upon was only 17,500. The succeeding fiscal year ending June 31 1874 amounted to $13,111 83.

Foreign Breadstuffs Markets.

From the New York Produce Exchange *Weekly* of January 22d and from other sources we cull the following matters in relation to the markets and wheat supplies in Europe

The visible supply of wheat in the United States on the 10th of January was 11,219,973 bushels vs 10,871,809 bushels January 17, 1874. The shipments from Lake ports to all points eastward for the week January 21st were 140,263 bushels. The receipts at seaboard ports for the same week were 369,140 bush vs 317,371 bushels the previous and 1,001,550 bushels the corresponding week in 1874. The clearances from seaboard ports for Europe for the week were 108,620 bushels and for the previous four weeks 1,009,040 bushels vs 1,916,917 bushels the previous four weeks. The stock of wheat in the ten principal ports of the United Kingdom on the 31st Dec., 1874, aggregated 1,783,760 qrs vs 1,129,760 qrs Dec 31 1873. The amount of wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 26th of December 1874 exclusive of steamer shipments from American Atlantic seaboard ports, was nearly 13,000,000 bushels, including

The San Francisco shipments of August and September are beginning to arrive more freely in the ports of the United Kingdom. What effect this large preponderance of white wheat will have on the values of American red spring wheat remains to be determined. Private cables of the 14th from Liverpool reported a panic there in California wheat consequent upon the free arrivals and lower prices on that grade of wheat. Shipments from California and Oregon continue large, and their aggregate from July, 1874 considerably exceeds that of corresponding time in 1873. The export and milling demand has been checked and there is no speculative demand.

From the 2d to the 8th of December, inclusive, there were 34 wheat laden vessels passed the Dardanelles comprising 13 for Marseilles 7 for the United Kingdom, 4 for Malta for orders, and 3 for Trieste. The others were for other continental ports.

At Galatz on the 18th ult., the weather had been very mild, shipments were still continued, but the bad roads increased the expense of obtaining supplies though upon what was flower and barley rates for small stock.

In Italy there had been a quiet market for bread stuffs, except at Genoa for wants of foreign arrivals price of wheat was firmly maintained.

At Taganrog navigation was closed virtually for the season and the last vessel cleared.

At Odessa, owing to retarded supply, values had been subject to considerable fluctuation, and to load chartered vessels the buyers had to acquiesce in the demands of the sellers.

There were on the 23d of December 1874 43 900 quarters of maize in transit for the United Kingdom from the Black Sea and the Danube equal to 51 200 bushels, and 200,570 quarters, equal to 1 001 200 bushels of barley.

The stock of wheat in granary at Marseilles France on the 19th of December 1874 was 48,250 quintals of 220 47 57 100000 lbs avoirdupois each against 47,215 quintals December 21, 1873, and 290 700 quintals December 19, 1873.

The wheat product of France in 1874, according to the report of the Society Central d'Agriculture was 124 000,000 hectolitres, against 82,000,000 hectolitres in 1873 and 121,900 000 hectolitres in 1872.

Beerbohm's London cable of the 29th instant reports the farmers' deliveries of home grown wheat in the 150 towns in England and Wales for the week ended Jan 16, 1875 at 85 000 qrs, to 90 000 qrs, and estimated in the Kingdom at 250 000 to 260 000 qrs. The imports of foreign wheat for the same week, 140 000 to 145 000 qrs of wheat and 50 000 to 55 000 qrs of maize. The supply of wheat flour included for the week ended January 16 1875 was 463,100 sks against 481 250 qrs against 400 000 qrs minimum and 423 000 qrs maximum weekly consumption indicating a surplus in the supply for the week as compared with the consumption of about 70 000 qrs.

The Wheat Market.

Foreign advices of the latest telegraphic dates show a decline in California cargoes for shipment but note no change in Oregon wheat probably because there were no Oregon cargoes offering. The late decline in Liverpool has doubtless set sporters on their caution, and they are now refusing all lots offering at anything over $1 57½ per central. Whether matters will change in favor of sellers in our home market after stocks on hand are partly or entirely exhausted is a question impossible to determine, its solution being a matter of time and circumstances yet in the future. The indisposition to close any more charters continues and leads very naturally, to the presumption that exporters do not intend to take up vessels at the risk of obtaining cargoes at holders figures. There are now up in this market four grain vessels if not five which are offering for charter and no one seems disposed to take them at the price demanded. There is much more wheat now in the market than would have them but the difference between holders and exporters is as wide as ever and until some sort of a compromise or concession is made there can be but a small amount of business in this department. However when the vessels now being loaded are off shippers hands stocks of wheat and flour will be much reduced and a revival of the trade may follow. Now the most attention is given to loading and dispatching of the vessels at hand and under charter. But little grain or flour is being bought or sold for shipment.

Miscellaneous.

The Agricultural Department at Washington estimates the wheat crop of 1874 in the United States at 290 000 000 bushels against 291 000 000 in 1873 an increase of 9 000 000 bushels.

The large surplus of fruit which Oregon has every year will hereafter be increased in value by the several fruit drying establishments which will be built in different parts of the State.

The San Francisco Assaying and Refining Works sent to the mint during January 1874 400 ounces refined gold valued at $1,527.56 which was converted into double eagles.

The four sailing vessels and two steamers discharging and receiving cargo at our wharves gives matters a little more appearance of animation than we have witnessed for the past month.

The Committee of the Bureau Veritas has just published the list of marine disasters reported during the month of November as follows: Sailing vessels reported lost 15 viz: 45 English 20 French 1 German 10 American 11 Norwegian 1 Dutch 1 Italian 1 Spanish 4 Danish 1 Russian 3 Swedish 4 Austrian 2 Greek 1 Belgian and 11 Portuguese. In this number are included 6 sailing vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost 7 viz: 11 English 1 American 1 Belgian 1 French 1 German 1 Spanish and 1 Swedish. In this number are included 3 steamers reported missing.

During the season there have been sold by the Farmer's Warehouse at Corvallis 6,000 bushels of wheat. It has all been sold except 1,000 bushels.

Agriculturists who have just returned from Indiana county inform us that there is much fear that many localities almost the entire fall sown wheat crop has been killed by the freeze.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Orrill mine and California will not ship till March owing to the former or San Francisco due for Sitka and intermediate port. Both will have full freights.

The bark not in June 4 Fallenburg from Honolulu with 1,032 tons of sugar &c for account of Dundee who chartered.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9—Cleared—Schs H B Thomas for Sitka; British sch Queen Victoria for Victoria; French sch Hortense for Victoria; Brig Ocean Belle for Honolulu; Sch Caroline for Port Townsend; Sch Sarah E Simpson for Port Gamble; Sch Ocean Bird for Port Madison; Sch Mary Ellen for Port Gamble; Sch Ida Eliza for Port Madison; Sch Mary Taylor for Port Gamble; Sch Mary Ann for Port Gamble; Sch Mary Ann for Port Gamble; Sch Mary Ann